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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed November 17, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

~~Please cancel claims 3, 20, 22, 23, 31, 48, 50, and 51 without prejudice or disclaimer.~~

~~Please amend claims 1, 18, 19, 21, 24-26, 28, 29, 46, 47, 49, 52, and 54 as follows:~~

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-- 1. A method of regulating user interface controls, the method comprising:
receiving a user identifier;
associating a grouping with the user identifier by selecting a grouping from
among a plurality of groupings; and
automatically providing a set of user interface controls corresponding to the
identified grouping, the set of user interface controls including a toolbar. --

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-- 18. The method of claim 1, wherein associating the grouping comprises determining
the grouping based on the received user identifier. --

-- 19. The method of claim 1, wherein receiving a user identifier comprises receiving
the user identifier via a network connection. --

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